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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, JA (NAKASONE, YASUHIRO)

SUBJECT: NAKASONE VISIT TO US

REF: TOKYO 12484

1. DURING PRE-DEPARTURE CALL ON AMBASSADOR AUGUST 23, FORMER LDP SEC GEN YASUHIRO NAKASONE GAVE FURTHER DETAILS ON HIS PENDING US VISIT (REFTEL). HE SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY LDP LOWER HOUSE MEMBERS SHUJI KURAUCHI AND YOSHINOBU SHIMAMURA.

2. NAKASONE SAID HE THOUGHT OF VISIT AS STUDY TRIP CONCENTRATING ON ENERGY ISSUES, CURRENT TRADE IMBALANCE AND SECURITY PROBLEMS. DURING WASHINGTON STOPOVER, NAKASONE SAID HE HOPED TO MEET VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, ENERGY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER, AND NSC ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI. NAKASONE SAID HE ALSO HOPED TO SEE OLD FRIENDS MELVIN LAIRD AND HENRY KISSINGER. IN WELCOMING VISIT, AMBASSADOR  
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NOTED BRZEZINSKI HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MEETING NAKASONE (STATE 197925), BUT THAT SCHLESINGER WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE BUSY IN SETTING UP NEW ENERGY DEPARTMENT.

3. NAKASONE SAID HE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 18-21 (PLAZA HOTEL), WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 21-27 (MAYFLOWER),

SAN FRANCISCO SEPTEMBER 27-29 (FAIRMONT), LOS ANGELES  
SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1 (NEW OTANI), SAN DIEGO OCTOBER 1-2  
(SHERATON HARBOR ISLAND), AND HONOLULU OCTOBER 3-5  
(KAHALA HILTON).

4. COMMENT. KURAUCHI (58) IS SIXTH-TERM LDP DIET MEMBER  
AND FORMER JOURNALIST. A GRADUATE OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY,  
HE HAS SERVED AS PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER OF LABOR AND  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SHIMAMURA (42) IS FIRST-TERM  
LOWER HOUSE MEMBER REPRESENTING TOKYO'S TENTH DISTRICT.  
HE IS A GRADUATE OF GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY IN POLITICS/  
ECONOMICS. BOTH ARE NAKASONE FACTION MEMBERS.  
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